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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: This application is a National Phase Application of PCT/EP 2004/004319

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For: Electrodeposition Painting Method and

Throughflow System for Carrying Out

Said Method

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP2004/00004319 filed on 23 April 2004, which claims priority to DE 10318933.5, filed 26 April 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.